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FOLLOWING REPEAT ADDIS ABABA 2005 ACTION SECSTATE INFO ASMARA
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SUBJ: ETHIOPIAN DELEGATION DEPARTS ON AFRICAN GOODWILL MISSIONS

REF: A. ADDIS ABABA 1990, ADDIS ABABA 1970 (NOTAL), C. ADDIS ABABA
1796 (NOTAL)

1. APR 2 ETHIOPIAN HERALD REPORTED THREE HIGH-LEVEL
ETHIOPIAN DELS EACH LED BY A PROVISIONAL MILITARY

ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL (PMAC) MEMBER DEPARTED ADDIS ABABA APR 1 ON GOODWILL MISSIONS TO EAST, CENTRAL), SOUTHERN, AND WEST AFRICAN COUNTRIES. DELS WILL DELIVER MESSAGES FROM PMAC CHAIRMAN, LTCOL MENGISTU HAILE-MARIAM TO HEADS OF STATE, BRIEF THEM ON IMPERIALISTS' PLOTS AGAINST ETHIOPIAN REVOLUTION AND MACHINATIONS OF CERTAIN REACTIONARY ARAB COUNTRIES TO WEAKEN ETHIOPIAN REVOLUTION, AND EXPLAIN PROGRESS AND VICTORIES OF REVOLUTION. LEADING DEL TO CENTRAL AFRICAN COUNTRIES IS PMAC MEMBER MAJ. KASSAHUN TAFESSE, IN CHARGE OF PMAC PUBLIC SAFETY AFFAIRS; TO WEST AFRICAN COUNTRIES, PMAC MEMBER LTCOL ABEBE BELAYNEH IS LEADER, AND TO EASTERN AND SOUTHERN AFRICAN COUNTRIES, PMAC MEMBER MAJ. NADEW ZECHARIAS.

2. APR 3 ETHIOPIAN HERALD REPORTED FOURTH HIGH-LEVEL DEL, LED BY PMAC MEMBER CAPT. WUBSHET DESSIE, IN CHARGE OF PMAC ADMINISTRATION AND LEGAL AFFAIRS, DEPARTED FOR GHANA, LIBERIA, SIERRA LEONE, AND NIGERIA APR 2 ON GOODWILL MISSION SIMILAR TO THOSE ABOVE.

3. COMMENT: GOODWILL DELS FURTHER EVIDENCE OF ETHIOPIAN DIPLOMATIC EFFORT REPORTED REFTEL A. RESIDENT AFRICAN ENVOYS BRIEFED BY MENGISTU MAR 25 ABOUT PURPOSE OF DELS. ACTION REQUESTED: EMB WOULD APPRECIATE DETAILS OF EPMG VISITS WHICH ADDRESSEES ABLE TO PROVIDE. TIENKEN UNQTE VANCE
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